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## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended September 12, 1896:

There were 6 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; 3 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 2 from smallpox, an increase of 1; 1 from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 2 from whooping cough, none in the foregoing week; 43 from tuberculosis, an increase of 4, and none from influenza, 1 in the foregoing week. From all causes there were 264 deaths, an increase of 42. With the incoming hot season we may expect an increase in the mortality rates, especially as the winter has been unusually mild and moist.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office: September 9, steamship *Salerno*, German, for New York, N. Y.; steamship *Yarrowdale*, British, for Galveston, Tex.; ship *Parthenope*, British, for Norfolk, Va.; barkentine, *James W. Elwell*, American, for Barbados, West Indies; steamship *Velleda*, British, for Galveston, Tex., and bark *Virginia*, American, for Pensacola, Fla. September 11, steamship *Lassell*, British, for New York, N. Y. September 12, steamship *Freshfield*, British, for New Orleans, La.; bark *Inverurie*, British, for New York; steamship *Niagara*, British for Galveston, Tex., and steamship *Carib Prince*, British, for New York from Santos.

Respectfully, yours,

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RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 22, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended September 19, 1896.

There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 3; none (nor cases) of yellow fever; 3 from smallpox, an increase of 1; 2 from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 5 from enteric fever, an increase of 2; 1 from measles, none in the foregoing week; none from whooping cough, 2 in the former week; 53 from tuberculosis, an increase of 10, and 258 from all causes, a decrease of 6.

This is the first week in the year without either a case or a death from yellow fever. The health of the town and port is good.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: September 15, ship *Bellona*, British, for Ship Island, Miss.; schooner *Katie J. Iselan*, American, for Barbados, West Indies, and shipentine *Kate Thomas*, British, for Portland, Oreg. September 16, bark *C. P. Dixon*, American, for Barbados; September 17, ship *Pengwern*, British, for Portland, Oreg., and steamship *Entre Rios*, French, for New Orleans. September 18, bark *Serapis*, Danish, for Apalachicola, Fla. September 19, steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York, N. Y., and barkentine *Grace Lynwood*, American, for Barbados, West Indies. September 21, steamship *Samoa*, British, for New Orleans, La.; steamship *Monrovia*, British, for New Orleans, La.; bark *Guldregn*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; steamship *Hillbrook*, British, for Galveston, Tex., and ship *Rosa Alegreto*, Spanish, for Brunswick, Ga. September 22, bark *Gurla*, Swedish, for Tybee Roads, Ga.

Respectfully, yours,

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